



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Love and Learn

THE CORNERSTONE

9:00 A.M.



WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

*BabySteps (Nursery) is available for infants to children 2 years of age
Kids ages 3-4 meet in Room D prior to the beginning of Worship for KidsQuest
K-5th Graders will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship*

~ We Gather ~

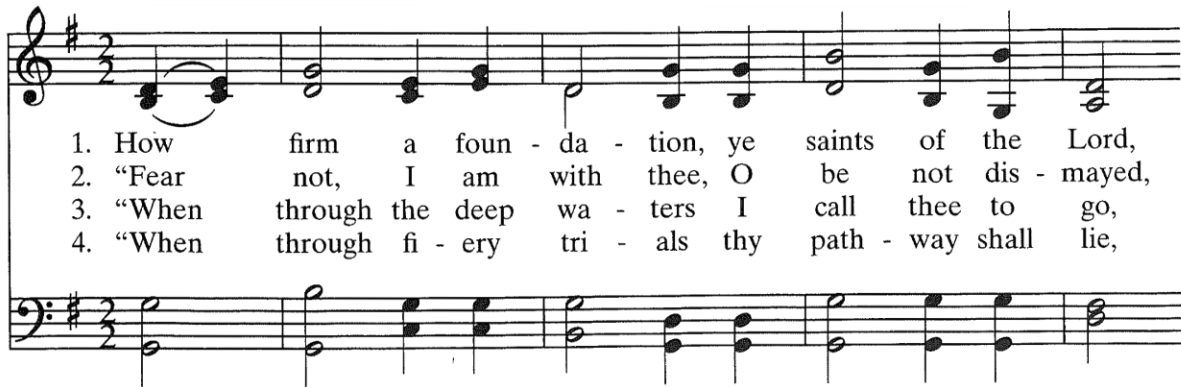
Prelude

It Really Is Amazing Grace
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

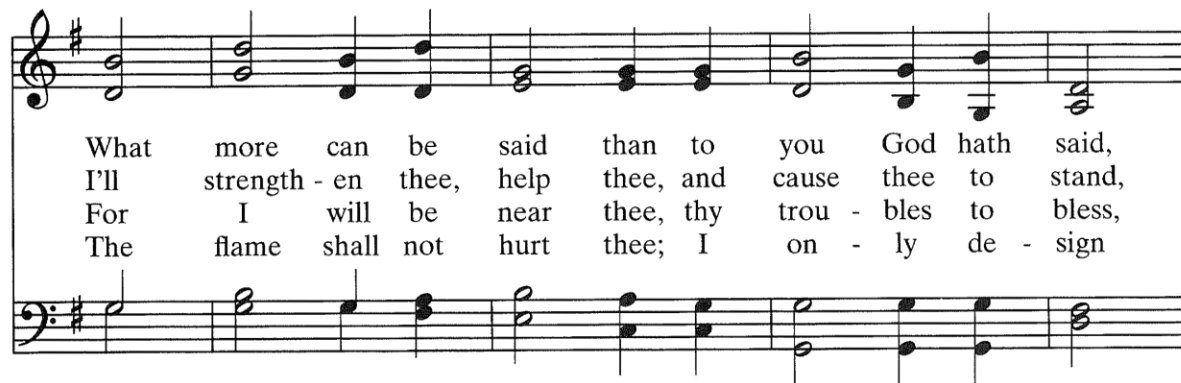
We gather with hope in our hearts,
for something happens here that teaches us God is present.
We know this place is sacred,
for something happens here that teaches us God is our center.
We gather with joyful praise,
for something happens here that teaches us God is forever faithful.



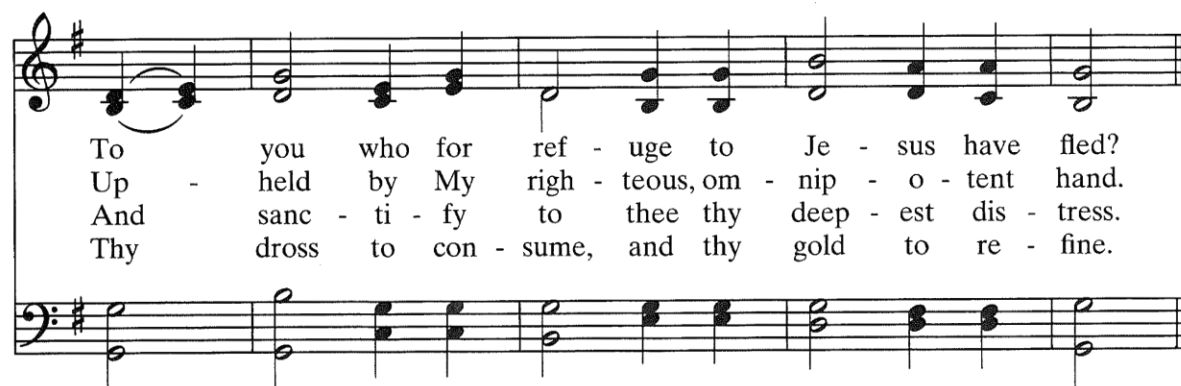
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Shannon Needham

God who speaks, your law is perfect, reviving the soul; your commandment is clear, enlightening the eyes. May your Spirit illumine this Word that our eyes may be opened and our souls revived. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

"The Cornerstone"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *General Assembly*, 1981)

We believe God came to redeem this world of lost children and to open the way to eternal life through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. This Jesus who is one with us in our common humanity, is one with God as the incarnation of the second Person of the Trinity. Therefore, we confess that Jesus is one person, truly God and truly human. This mystery of God's grace in Jesus Christ, which can be experienced and proclaimed but never fully explained is what ties Christians together in a common faith and life across the centuries.

Musical Reflection

Cornerstone Worship Team

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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In the Life of the Church

Call for Giving



You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your gifts.

~ We Remember ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**



The Communion of the People

Communion Song

Shifting Sand Worship Team

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~ We Go Out Into the World ~

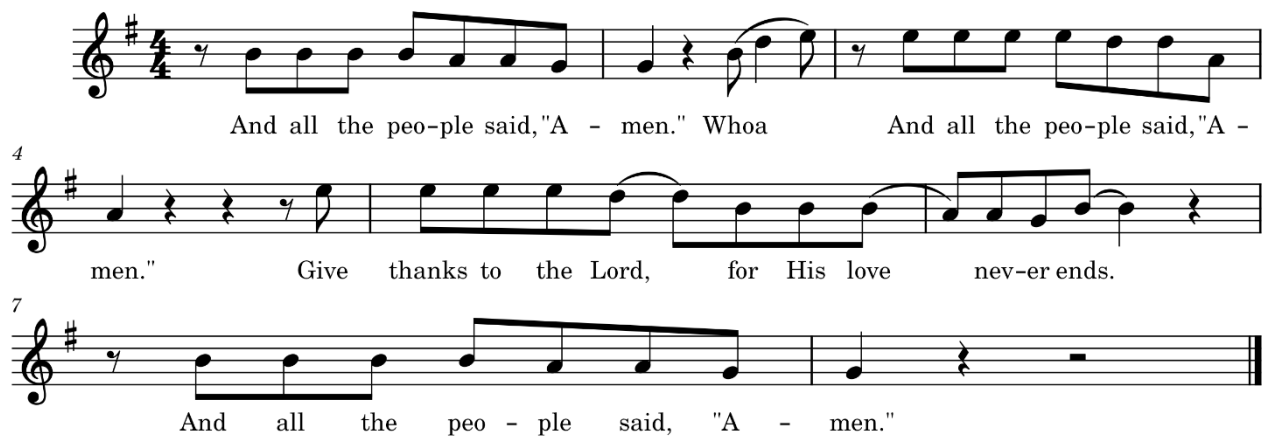
*Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus



And all the peo-ple said, "A - men." Whoa And all the peo-ple said, "A -
men." Give thanks to the Lord, for His love nev-er ends.
And all the peo - ple said, "A - men."

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all **(Chorus)**

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Brenda Luggie, guitar & vocals ~ Steve Darnell, mandolin & guitar,
Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, & Laura Nieman, vocals

Communion Server ~ Margo Gregory

Usher ~ Margo Gregory

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, and Kat Wilson

If you would like to sign up to be an usher, communion server or to read scripture please go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/FPCVolunteerSignUp>

Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:



Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Members

Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson,
Dave & Megan Figel, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Shaler Gentry,
Frank Guess, Sandy Latimer, Beth & Jimmy Loyless,
Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Kirk Morris,
Tami Newsom, Linda Nunley, Donna Phillips

Bereaved

Prayers for Jessy Rich whose husband, Jim Rich, passed away on 9/17. Visitation with family and friends will be held at FPC on Saturday, November 7 from 2-4pm.



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Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation.....Rev. Dr. John Sharp
Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
Music Leader for Casual Worship
and Office Administrator.....Sandra Porter Bohlken
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
Treasurer.....John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....Tom Koch
Clerk of Session.....Lisa Gary

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



TODAY we will collect a special offering – The World Communion Offering. This offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Thank you for your participation in the World Communion Offering. IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

The congregation is invited to join Presbyterian women as we collect food for the Sunset Gap food pantry. They have averaged serving 2140 people each month this year. The following is in order of priority. Please, no glass jars.

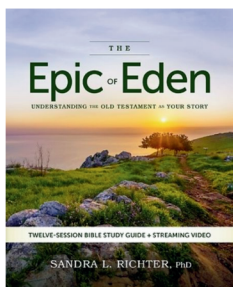
- 1- peanut butter 2-breakfast items, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, rice, oats, jelly 3-canned meats
- 4-canned vegetables 5-pasta and sauce, canned sauce at Kroger and Walmart
- 6-boxed macaroni and cheese 7-small bags of flour and cornmeal

Deadline is October 11. Any questions, please contact Debbie Long. Thank you for your generosity.



It is time for a trip to Townsend to take donated items to the CAM Craft Shop (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries). We are going on Thursday October 29 with a stop at Elvira's Cafe for lunch on our way in. Anyone with craft and sewing items to donate can bring them to the church or call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for a pick-up. Besides the fabric, yarn, thread, buttons, zippers, and other sewing notions the crafters always love to get, there have been some special requests for old hymnals, insulabrite needed for hot pads, polyfill, quilt batting, and especially white thread. At the moment they don't need glass jars. Don't forget to save your burned-out light bulbs, as several styles of cute ornaments are created from them!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Starting in October, Pastor Matt's Sunday School class will begin a new overview of the Old Testament titled, *The Epic of Eden – Understanding the Old Testament as Your Story*. Experience the real people, real places, and real faith of the Old Testament as the truth of your spiritual heritage comes alive in a whole new way.

The class will meet in the library at 10:00am and run through the fall.

Soul Cafe

Sundays, until Advent, we will gather at 10:00am in Room A to experience Jesus' message and understand a pattern of life that is fresh and surprising (even shocking at times). The goal is for everyone to hear, understand, discuss and confidently live the new life that Jesus intends for his people.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



Come in costume and join us for a night of NAUTICAL NONSENSE full of fun and fellowship!



Sign up to host a trunk at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTrunkRTreat>



Elemental

Science & Faith at FPC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Elemental: A Discussion of Science & Faith returns!

On October 22 at 7:00, our own Louise Stevenson will lead us in a generous conversation on how science and faith connect rather than conflict with each other. As a Ph.D. scientist in the environmental sciences and a researcher at Oak Ridge National Lab – as well as a person of deep and vibrant faith – she is uniquely positioned to guide us in this shared experience. Whether you know a lot or a little about science and faith, just have questions, or know colleagues or neighbors who might be interested, invite a friend and join the conversation!



Join FPC in welcoming some fall weather
with an Oktoberfest!
Brats, tea, and lemonade provided.

WHEN: Friday, October 9th from 6 – 9 pm
WHERE: Concord Yacht Club (11600 S Northshore
Dr, Knoxville 37922)

DETAILS: Bring a dish or beverage if you wish,
please RSVP to the church office or in the narthex

Sign up in the Narthex now for the next
Foodies gathering on Oct. 24!

Menu

Appetizer: Bacon Wrapped Dates

Salad: Apple Walnut Blue Cheese

Entree: Fennel & Sausage Stuffed

Pork Tenderloin,

Cranberry Sauce,

Make Ahead Mashed Potatoes,

Roasted Brussel Sprouts

Dessert: Gluten Free

Gingerbread Cake



The congregation is invited to join the Presbyterian Women
for their Thank Offering Brunch on Saturday, October 17, at
10:00am in the fellowship hall.

This Week at FPC

- Sun, Oct 4**
9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot or Sanctuary
10am Soul Cafe/Room A
Pastor Matt's Class/Library
11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12pm Narthex Nibbles
- Mon, Oct 5**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
1pm Outreach Committee/Library
- Tues, Oct 6**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
2pm Stephen Minister Training/Library
6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
- Wed, Oct 7**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
12pm Mah Jong/Narthex
12pm Parlor Reserved
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
5:30pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
6:30pm Worship & Music Committee/Library
- Thurs, Oct 8**
8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
9am Property Committee/Library
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
- Fri, Oct 9**
1pm Sanctuary Reserved
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
5pm Oktoberfest/Offsite
- Sat, Oct 10**
8am ASG Retreat/Fellowship Hall



Brunch will be catered by Riverside
Coffee. Our guest presenter will be the
Owl Ridge Raptor Center, a nonprofit
dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and
releasing injured and orphaned birds of
prey, including owls, hawks, falcons,
vultures, and eagles. They partner with
local veterinarians, the UT Veterinary
Hospital, TWRA, USFWS, and a network
of rehabbers to give every bird the best
chance at recovery and return to the
wild. Come meet their ambassador birds,
which includes 5 different owls and
1 American Kestrel.

Cost

Children 11+ and Adults: \$15

Children 10 and under: \$5

Sign up before & after worship